

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

Bureau of Historic Preservation

Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 135 / 66 00 06676 00 8 Block-Unit #009-025

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1445 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number

Description of View

**Direction of
Camera**

1 House – façade

2 House

3 House

4

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Photographer Name: Robert Wise

Date: 1999

Negative Location: Robert Wise Consulting, Station Square 1, Suite 104,
37 N. Valley Road, Paoli PA 19301

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 135 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06676 00 8 Block Unit #009-025

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____

Address: 1445 Skippack Pike Historic Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Owner Name/Address: Thomas H. & Alice E. Moffitt 120 Executive Office Drive Ambler PA 19002

Owner Category: ☒ Private ☐ Public-local ☐ Public-state ☐ Public-federal

Resource Category: ☒ Building ☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object

Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. _____

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____

A. Residence 1880 1,023 SF Land 0.32 Acre Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____

A. Commercial Retail _____

B. _____ Office _____

C. _____ Apartments _____

D. _____ Multi-Use _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Second Empire _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls aluminum siding Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ___ ca. ___ 1880 ___ Additions/Alterations Dates: ___ ca. ___ ca. ___
Basis for Dating: ☒ Documentary ___ Physical ___
Explain: Tax records

Cultural/Ethnic Affiliation: 1. ___ 2. ___ Associated Individuals: 1. ___ 2. ___
Associated Events: 1. ___ 2. ___ Architects/Engineers: 1. ___ 2. ___
Builders: 1. ___ 2. ___

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: ___ Yes ☒ No Context(s): _____
Contributes to Potential District ___ Yes ___ No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: Although recognized as a contributing resource in the Center Square Historic District (determined eligible for the National Register), this resource is individually ineligible for Class I and thus is a Class II resource.

THREATS

Threats: ☒ 1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Surveyor Name/Title: Robert Wise Date: 6/16/2000
Project Name: Whitpain Township Historic Resource Survey
Organization: Robert Wise Consulting/Whitpain Township Telephone: (610) 722-5818
Street and No.: Station Square 1, Suite 104, 37 North Valley Road
City, State: Paoli, Pa Zip Code: 19301
Additional Survey Documentation: n/a
Associated Survey Codes: n/a

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This rather unique Mansard roofed house was constructed c. 1880. Second Empire in style, its uniqueness lies in its crested Mansard roof. However, this roof is only in Mansard style on the front and rear of the house; its sides are located under the gabled sides of the roof, formed by the crest. Also unique is the fish-scale shaped, green slate shingles on its Mansard roof, making the building more distinctive.

The 3-story house has aluminum siding and a wrap around porch on the west (front) and south sides. Fenestration consists of a round window under the gabled crest of the roof, and two curved topped dormers on the roof. Otherwise, windows consist of 2x2 sash windows and a bay window on the north side. The house has three bays and what appears to have been a small shed addition on the rear.

Associated resource: Barn. One and a half story, two-bay. C.

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